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IT'S BEST because there is more work and style on this make than any other.

The nice, wide, concave shoulders, the shoulder and sleeve pads, the double elbows in the sleeves, the double seats and knees, double stitched seams in the knickers.

IT'S THE BEST FITTING, THE BEST FINISHED, WITH LESS ALTERATIONS THAN ANY OTHER MAKE

Boys who have tried this make say its the best.

We have the best assortment to show. Boys, come to us for a "Lion Brand" make.

"LION BRAND" does not cost all its worth, but is well worth what its costs.

J. V. BERSCHT

MILLINERY SALE We will sell the balance of our stock of LADIES HATS

25 per cent off for cash

Butter and Eggs as Cash

GEO. PETERS

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WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT
WEEK

BILL BAILEY

AROUND THE TOWN

Get your hockey shoes at J. V. Berscht's.

WANTED—Bushels of potatoes. Apply at Pioneer office.

WANTED—Teacher wanted for Grand Centre school. Apply to T. A. White, Sec.-Treas. Didsbury.

FORRENT—A good basement with concrete walls and floor, frost proof. Apply to H. L. Craig, Olds.

N. Weicker will ship hogs on Thursday, December 11th. Hogs to be delivered by 11 o'clock of that date or day before.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Two in family. Apply to Mrs. C. W. Moore, Carstairs.

Alexander Rankin the tree man from the Brandon Nurseries is staying at the Golden West Hotel.

Dr. Lackner having sold his dental practice in Olds will in future have his Didsbury office open daily, except Thursday when he will be in Carstairs.

Another car of Lethbridge coal on track Saturday, December 12th, and Monday, December 14th, at \$8.50 per ton. We also have a supply in the sheds, Stark and sflowers.

LOST—A gold locket and chain, locket contains pictures. Lost between Mr. Sexsmith's residence and Studer's store on Saturday last. Finder please leave at Pioneer office.

A novel entertainment consisting of a concert and hand social will be held in the Rugby school house on Friday evening December 18th. Keep this date free and attend.

Men's silk mufflers in brown, green, black and grey shades at J. V. Berscht's.

J. N. Aussenhus has had a tubular well put in on his farm by R. K. Schufeldt of Didsbury. The well is 84 feet deep and a great quantity of good soft water has been obtained. Mr. Aussenhus is thoroughly well satisfied with Mr. Schufeldt's work.

To The Electors of Didsbury

As nominee for Mayor of Didsbury, I wish to state that if I am elected I will do all in my power for the progress and welfare of our town. I am in the field with a clear conscience and not for any personal gain, and I am not being supported by any particular clique (usually called) as my opponents would have you believe.

I am in favor of clean streets and good drainage, which I believe should have the Mayor's attention. I am in favor of adding new sidewalks where required and in fact all necessary improvements and at the same time I am in favor of keeping taxes as low as possible because I know high taxes are a burden and a poor recommendation for any town. I am in favor of opening the R.R. crossing on Hepler street because I believe it would be a convenience for the public and an improvement to the town, and if I am elected I promise to use my influence in having it opened. I am in favor of some system of fire protection.

I believe an itemized statement showing receipts and disbursements of the town should be published in the paper or posted in a conspicuous place at the end of every year.

Equal rights for everyone. Soliciting your influence and support, I am,

Yours very truly,
D. C. CORBITT

Mrs. W. H. Hunter left for a holiday trip to England last Friday.

Be sure and see the Xmas ties at J. V. Berscht's before you purchase. Prices range from 15c. to 85c.

TO-NIGHT—At the Opera House "The Girl From Chili," a three-act farce-comedy, replete with singing and dancing specialties. Comes well recommended.

A pleasant evening was passed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B.P. Dick last week when they entertained a few friends at a progressive pedro party. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Liesemer won the prizes for lady and gentleman.

REAL ESTATE SNAP.—Five lots, small house, barns and chicken houses for sale cheap. Only five minutes walk from the post office. This offer will soon be taken up. If you want it come at once to the Pioneer office and get further information.

The by-law which was passed by the town council that all house holders must provide fireproof receptacles for ashes is to be rigidly enforced. Said receptacles must be 30 inches high and 30 inches wide. The constable has been instructed to enforce this by-law at once.

Now is the time to get some cheap land. I will sell you 320 acres for \$550. The warrants are here now and you can file on the land the moment that you get the scrip. Euying scrip does not interfere with your right to a home-stand and pre-emption. For further particulars apply to A. F. Maley.

A scurrilous anonymous letter was received by us last week signed a "Townslady." For the benefit of a "Townslady" we wish to state that such letters are never recognized by us as we consider them beneath us, and an anonymous letter writer is considered the poorest specimen of mankind in existence. Furthermore no "lady" who considered herself as such would use such language as this letter contained.

The funeral services for the late Mrs. J. B. Detwiler took place on Sunday afternoon last. Services were conducted in both the Mennonite and Baptist churches, which were packed with large congregations. Rev. H. Goudie conducted the services in the former church while Elder Irish conducted the same in the Baptist church. The funeral cortege was a very big one, over forty rigs being in attendance.

The ladies of the Didsbury W. C. T. U. wish to express their deep regret at the loss of their sister, Mrs. J. B. Detwiler. For a number of years Mrs. Detwiler has been connected with the W. C. T. U. and by her death the Union loses one of its most earnest and faithful workers. By her many friends she will be greatly missed but nowhere more than in the W. C. T. U.—Mrs. W. E. Mowers, Mrs. J. R. Good, Mrs. E. Persch-backer.

MARRIED

GOUDIE-WHITE—On Tuesday, December 1st, 1908, Miss Alice M. White to Royal Goudie. Ceremony performed by Rev. H. Goudie.

BORN

LANG—On Friday, December 4th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lang, a daughter.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Capital, Rest and Undivided Profits
Excessed.
\$5,000,000

Your Surplus Cash

Should be deposited in the Union Bank, even though you are likely to need it again in a month or two. It will be safer in this bank than in your keeping, and will be earning interest at highest current rate.

A Savings Account, however small is a start towards wealth, and this is the time of the year to begin one, when money is coming in freely.

Our Joint Account is very convenient. It is opened in the names of two members of a family, either of whom may deposit or withdraw money when in town.

DIDSBURY BRANCH:

F. N. Ballard, Manager

Thoughts for Christmas

MAKE NOTE—We carry a large list of

CHRISTMAS

GIFTS

We aim at QUALITY, and quality is in every article of merchandise we sell. Come in and inspect our stock.

H. W. CHAMBERS
DRUGGIST AND STATIONER.



Fresh Meats

Chops, Veal Cutlets, Mutton, Pork, Steaks, Fresh Sausage

Orders delivered to any part of Town

We buy HOGS and POULTRY live or dressed, any time, delivered when ordered.

Didsbury Meat Market

N. WEICKER, Prop.

We always keep a
SELECTED & UP-TO-DATE STOCK
—OF—

FURNITURE

to suit every room in the house
We have a large stock of
WALLPAPER

which we are selling very cheap
Also a good stock of
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and CARPETS

We sell the
NEW SCALE WILLIAMS
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SHERLOCK MANNING
ORGAN and the
ELDRIDGE SEWING
MACHINE

DIDSBURY
FURNITURE
STORE
R. Barron

Something

FOR

Stockmen

WE ARE CLEARING OUT
ALL STOCK FOOD

Carnafac, Regular Price	\$1.00, now 70c.
" " " "	50, " 35c.
" " " "	25 " 18c.
Carnafac Worm Powder, regular price	50 " 35c.
Myers Horse and Cattle Spice, regular price 25c. now	2 for 25c.

THIS IS GOOD STUFF

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Call in and see our National
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advance. All arrears of six months or
more will be at the rate of \$1.50 per year.
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H. E. OSMOND, EDITOR.

Card of Thanks

I wish to publicly thank the large
number of ratepayers who requested
me to accept the nomination for the
Mayoralty, but I could not see my way
clear to accept this honor at present.
However, I would ask all ratepayers
for their support as Councillor. I stand
(as always) for the progress of Dids-
bury with reasonable expenditures.
Thanking you in advance for your sup-
port.

Yours, etc., H. E. OSMOND.

Nominations Plentiful

Nominations for the position of
Mayor, Councillors and School Trust-
tees took place on Monday morning
last. The result shows that the con-
test for the different positions is going
to be a hot one, the majority contest
especially is going to be close.

Following are the candidates: May-
or—W. H. Smith, D. S. Shantz, D. C.
Corbett.
Councillors—H. E. Osmond, W.
Hunsberger, Jonathan Good, John
Liesemer, D. G. Mayar, John Coonan,
B. P. Dick.
School Trustees—J. E. A. Macleod,
Dr. A. J. Wear, Fred Moyle, Dr. F.
Lackner.

Messrs. Smith and Shantz were also
nominated for Councillors but with-
drew.

Messrs. Corbett and Osmond were
nominated for School Trustees but also
withdrew their nominations.

Town Meeting

The meeting held on Friday night last
was one of the best in recent memory of
ratepayers in attendance ever held in Dids-
bury, and while there was some hot dis-
cussion and some former school board
members the meeting went a long way to
clearing the atmosphere of much of the
dust and dirt of the past.

Mr. Ely, town clerk, read the minutes of
the last annual meeting which were adopted.
The financial statement to date was then
read by the town clerk. (As the statement
is not yet complete, not being the end of
the fiscal or financial year, and the books
are not audited as yet, we do not give the
statement now but will publish it later on.)
In the report a statement of uncollected
taxes was given which drew from a ratepayer
a comment for this state of affairs to
exist.

The matter was fully explained. Last
year was a very bad year in financial matters
and the Council have not completed their
work this year in collecting these taxes which
will be distributed after the 15th of dis-
ember. The majority of the ratepayers pre-
sent thought the council a little premature
as there were some weeks before a com-
plete statement could be made.

The report was adopted unanimously as
read.

Questions were asked what steps had been
taken to open up Haysler street, drainage,
fire protection and the opening of the land
line, to all of which satisfactory answers
were given.

Councillor Shantz stated that he thought
the local member in the Alberta Legislature
should try to cut through a municipal drain-
age act.

C. H. Hertz, M.P.P., stated that since the
first session he had tried to get a municipal
act passed to cover all these questions as the
present act does not cover them and it is very
obscure.

A motion was made by Messrs. Osmond
and Corbett that accommodation be made to
the new council to call public meetings of the
ratepayers throughout the year to discuss
municipal matters. The motion carried.

On the whole the ratepayers seemed well
satisfied at the way the present council had
conducted affairs during the last year.

SCHOOL MATTERS DISCUSSED

Chairman Gables of the School Board stat-
ed at the opening that the meeting could not
legally do any business as the regular School
Meeting must be held on Monday morning
(nominations day) but the Board would make
their report and it could be discussed that
night or leave them over till Monday morning.
It was decided that the reports should be
read.

Secretary Reed then gave the reports for
the year ending November 30th 1908, which
totalled:

Receipts	\$13,641.09
Expenditures	11,980.19
Balance in hand	\$1,660.90

NEW SCHOOL

Total cost of new school, well, etc.	
Labor	\$9,574.45
Material	20,421.98
Drying	1,230.35
Freight	1,067.64
Professional	982.12
Smidies	470.38
	\$33,854.92
Less cost of well	299.73
	\$33,555.19

The reports were thoroughly discussed and
left over till Monday morning.

The chairman was asked why a full state-
ment of the cost of the new school was not
published and he stated that the board thought
that it would cost too much, although they
had obtained no definite prices on it. He
left it to the meeting as to whether it should
be printed or not.

THE WELD THAT HELD



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Pittsburg Perfect Fence

Shelf and Heavy Hardware

Come in and see our Special line
of Fire Clay Cooking Utensils

All kinds of repairing neatly and promptly executed

W. H. SMITH & CO.

A motion was made that it be published
that there was no recorder for the motion.

MONDAY'S MEETING

The annual meeting of the School Board
was held on Monday morning. Some ques-
tions were asked relative to the new school,
which was answered satisfactorily by mem-
bers of the School Board and the report
was adopted.

Formed a Hockey Club

The hockey enthusiasts of the town met
last Friday night to organize for the season.
Prospects are exceedingly good for a good
team and some fast hockey this year. Fol-
lowing are the officers elected for the season:
Hon. Pres., C. H. Hertz, M.P.P., Hon. Vice
Pres., D. G. Mayar, Hon. Sec., H. E. Osmond,
Hon. Treasurer, E. Vincent, Hon. Manager,
J. V. Bessie, Hon. Executive Committee, J. V.
Bessie, W. H. Smith, F. N. Ballard, G. B.
Sessuth and the Captain of the team who
will be appointed later.

The application to join the A.A.U.A. was
forwarded to Red Deer.
Colors for the club will be cardinal and
blue and permission will be obtained from the
F. B. Club to use their sweaters.

The membership fee of the Association is
placed at \$1 and it is hoped that ex-cis-
sively will help the club along financially by becoming
members.

SCHEDULE OF GAMES
At the meeting of the A.A.U.A. at Red
Deer on Saturday night last the following
schedule of games was drawn up. The
southern league is composed of Didsbury,
Oils, Red Deer, Stettler and Lacombe.

Dec. 25—Stettler at Lacombe.	Dec. 25—Oils at Red Deer.
Jan. 1—Lacombe at Oils.	Jan. 1—Red Deer at Stettler.
Jan. 4—Oils at Didsbury.	Jan. 4—Oils at Didsbury.
Jan. 7—Didsbury at Red Deer.	Jan. 7—Lacombe at Stettler.
Jan. 12—Red Deer at Lacombe.	Jan. 12—Didsbury at Oils.
Jan. 14—Stettler at Red Deer.	Jan. 19—Red Deer at Didsbury.
Jan. 19—Oils at Lacombe.	Jan. 20—Oils at Stettler (Lacombe Ice).
Jan. 23—Lacombe at Red Deer.	Jan. 23—Red Deer at Oils.
Jan. 25—Didsbury at Stettler (Lacombe Ice).	Feb. 3—Lacombe at Didsbury.

Council Meeting

The Council met on Monday night
with the Mayor in the chair, Councillors
Akins, Hensbly, Liesemer, Bessie,
Secretary Ely, and Solicitor
Macleod present. Messrs. Smith and
Shantz having resigned were not pres-
ent.

Minutes of previous meetings were
read and adopted.

The bylaws brought in at last meet-
ing for fire apparatus and fire hall were
dropped and new ones brought in.

Following are the bylaws:
Bylaw to create a debenture debt of
\$1,500 for street improvements and
lighting.

Bylaw to create a debenture debt of
\$1,500 for fire apparatus and Fire Hall.
The rate payable, including interest
and principle, every year on these de-
bentures will be \$50.20.

The bylaws received their first and
second readings and were ordered ad-
vertised. (See other columns.)

A new auctioneer bylaw will be
drafted and brought in at next meeting
of Council.

Several accounts were brought up,
some of which were ordered paid and
others are to be investigated.

60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

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Anyone sending a sketch and description may
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obtained. We also issue Patents in Canada,
Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India,
Japan, China, etc.

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"MY KIDNEYS HURT ME ALL THE TIME"

Gin Pills Cured Them. Free Sample Box Leads to Cure.

Only those who have been tortured with Kidney Trouble can appreciate how Dr. Trumper suffered. Being a railroad man, he was called upon to do all kinds of heavy work. The constant strain of being, weakened the kidneys.

I received the sample box of Gin Pills and was greatly benefited by them. My kidneys were in such bad condition I could not lift or stoop without pain. In fact, they pained me nearly all the time. I have taken three boxes of Gin Pills, working all the time at heavy work on the railroad and did not lose a day.

FRANK TRUMPER, Napawa, Ont.

Do sharp twinges catch you as you stoop? Are you subject to Rheumatism, Sciatica or Lumbago? Does your bladder give trouble? Take Gin Pills on our positive guarantee that they will cure you or money refunded, 50c a box — 6 for \$2.00. At dealers, or direct if you cannot obtain from druggist. Sample box free if you mention this paper.

Dept. N.T., National Drug & Chemical Co., Limited, Toronto.

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81.00

A most useful and yet inexpensive Christmas Gift would be this Ink Pen. It is guaranteed not to leak, blue, or blue — and will write smoothly on any kind of paper.

It is made from fine hand rubber and has a platinum point which will not wear dull.

COMPLETE with cleaner and filler in suitable box, the price is

\$1.00

OUR handsome catalogue sent free upon request.

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134-136-138 Yonge St.

TORONTO

Awkward.

"Do you like moving pictures?"

"Not a bit. I nearly always drop the blamed things on my toes." — Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Pill That Is Priced.—There have been many pills put upon the market and pressed upon public attention, but none has endured so long or met with so much favor as Parmenter's Vegetable Pills. Widespread use of them has attested their great value, and they need no further advertisement than this. Having firmly established themselves in public esteem, they now rank with the best in the list of standard vegetable preparations.

"Binks is weak financially, isn't he?"

"He hasn't much money, but he gives employment to a great many men."

"Who are they?"

"Other people's bill collectors." — Tit-Bits.

Wilson's Fly Pads kill them all.

"He's forever prating about what his conscience tells him. What does his conscience tell him, anyway?"

"Apparently it usually tells him what awful sinners his neighbors are." — The Catholic Standard and Times.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

"I say, Dr. Orsay, have you ever heard that joke about the guide in Rome who showed some travellers two skulls of St. Peter, one as a boy and the other as a man?"

"Aw, dear boy—now, let me hear it." — Boston Transcript.

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A WARSHIP TEST.

The Unexpected Boat to General Quarters at Midnight.

The ship is lying at anchor in a distant port. It is night, and nothing is heard but the tramp of the sentry on the foredeck and the ripple of water at the gangway.

Only the officer of the deck, the quartermaster and the snore are awake. The sentry crew are below decks and dreaming in their hammocks.

The cabin door opens and the captain steps forth softly, fully dressed and wearing his sword and revolver. He speaks in a low tone to the officer of the deck, who sends an orderly forward with a message. In a moment the orderly returns, bringing with him the drummer, who stands silently at the mast, drumsticks in hand, watching the commander.

"Eight bells," midnight is struck. At a silent signal from the commanding officer the drummer poises his sticks and, then sounds the long roll, or "all arms," which is at once followed by the quick beat to "general quarters."

Instantly the scene changes to one of apparent confusion. Four hundred men leap from their hammocks. Passing a few turns of the ladders around them they throw them to their "right hands" and hurry to their stations at the batteries and cast loose the guns.

A moment more and a bright flash and roar from the forecannon pierce the darkness, followed quickly by the broadside battery.

Each gun is fired once, a blank charge, but enough to show that the gun is in good order and ready for service.

As suddenly the pandemonium subsides. Confusion gives place to silence and order and not a sound is heard, but the battle lanterns flashing along the crowded deck reveal the well disciplined crew standing at their quarters, every man equipped with cutlass and pistol, silent and alert. Sponges, ramrods, supply boxes and battle axes litter the deck; everything is provided and ready as for action, while the captain, accompanied by the executive officer, the first lieutenant, with an orderly bearing a lantern, makes a thorough inspection fore and aft and below, including the powder division, magazines and shell room, to see that nothing is lacking which would be required in real action.

At the touch of the drum the ship has been changed from deathlike stillness to readiness for battle, every officer and man at his station, armed, alert, expectant and all in less than three minutes!

BABy'S OWN TABLETS

WILL CURE YOUR BABY

If your little ones are subject to colic, simple fevers, constipation, indigestion, worms, or the other minor ailments of childhood, give them Baby's Own Tablets. These are the most reliable, most effective, and most palatable of all medicines for infants.

They will give relief right away, making sound, refreshing sleep possible. Better still, an occasional dose will keep little ones well. Guaranteed to contain no opiate or poisonous substance.

Look for the new baby bottle on the wrapper of each box. Mrs. Ronald L. Scofield, Palmer Rapids, Ont., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are the most satisfactory medicine I have ever used, and I would not like to be without the Tablets in the house." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Bad Dream.

It is not likely that any English speaker knows how to understand so keen and punctilious a devotion to the niceties of language as that which characterizes the French grammarians. We may help ourselves to understand it perhaps by reading a story told of M. Lamany.

One night he awoke and sprang out of bed with a wild cry. His wife came running. He was in alarm and despair.

"Why, what is the matter?" she gaped.

"I dreamed," said the professor. "Oh, I had a horrible, a heartrending dream."

"What was it?"

"I dreamed I was talking, and I distinctly heard myself utter a sentence which had a grammatical error in it!"

Couldn't Miss the Chances.

One scarcely looks for humor in an undertaker, but that this, like most rules, has its exceptions was proved recently in Scotland. A tract distributor had addressed this text to a tree on the highway, "It is appointed to man once to die." This was to avoid an opportunity to be missed by the local purveyor of coffins, who promptly added the following announcement: "Funerals economically furnished by Blank."

Honor.

"What they call honor is a mighty curious thing," observed Uncle Jerry Peedles. "I know a man who would cheerfully starve himself to pay a gambling debt, and he still owes the preacher that married him twenty-seven years ago."

COLD BROUGHT ON KIDNEY DISEASE

BRANTFORD LADY SUFFERED TILL CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mrs. A. H. Thomson Had Heart Disease, Lumbago, and Rheumatism, and Tells How She Was Restored to Health.

Brantford, Ont. (Special).—How Colds, La Grippe and other minor ailments settle on the kidneys and develop Rheumatism, Heart Disease, Bright's Disease and other terribly dangerous ailments; and how any and all of them are cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills is fully shown in the case of Mrs. A. H. Thomson, whose home is at 45 Albion Street, this city.

Mrs. Thomson was, some years ago, taken with Colds and La Grippe and Straining, which affected her kidneys, and the result was Backache, Lumbago, Rheumatism and Heart Disease, which caused both her and her friends grave anxiety.

She had suffered some years when she heard of cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and bought a box, which she used with such splendid results that she continued to take them till she was cured. Since then she has used Dodd's Kidney Pills in her own family and recommended them to her friends.

She had warm words of praise for the standard Canadian Kidney remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills, which she had used.

Heart Disease, Rheumatism, Lumbago and Bright's Disease are all caused by diseased kidneys. You can cure any of them if you keep your kidneys sound and your blood pure.

Dodd's Kidney Pills make the kidneys sound. Sound kidneys strain all the impurities out of the blood.

A New Yorker visiting Paris for the first time became much interested in the little boys in white caps and aprons who deliver the wares of the bakery.

"Ah," said the New Yorker to one of the youngsters, who had brought him some cakes, "I suppose you get the benefit of one of these cakes yourself sometimes?"

"Pardon, sir, but what do you mean?"

"You eat a cake now and then, eh?"

"Pat them, sir? Oh, yes, sir, that wouldn't do. I only lick them as I come along." — Harper's Weekly.

It Will Cure a Cold.—Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious complications. Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills will relieve the bronchial passages of inflammation speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attack. And as it cures the inflammation it will stop the cough because it allays all irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

Patriotic Natives.—Our American dentists are the best in the world. Gentleman of Foreign Extraction.—Be Jargo, they taught to be! Ye have the water, they can't be the warrull. — Belfast News.

Ten cents' worth of Wilson Fly Pads will kill more house flies than half dozen sheets of sticky paper.

Wife (at 7 a.m.)—Now, deny your condition last evening! Here you are with your hat and shoes on. Don't leave the water didn't come home the worse for drink!

Husband—Not a bit, dear. You know I have lately taken to walking in my sleep, and I thought I'd go to bed prepared.—Illustrated Bits.

The best tea can be utterly spoiled by exposure to contaminating influences, as bulk teas so often are. The sealed lead packets of the "Salada" Tea Co. give you tea fresh and fragrant from the gardens to the tea-cup.

Maudie—I wouldn't for a million dollars, have a lot of men staring at me the way they stare at Edythe in her bathing suit.

"France (exactly, of course)—Isn't it nice that they all respect your wishes in the matter?" — New York Globe.

It takes hard rubbing to get cooked starch into a fabric, because cooking starch increases the size of its particles or cells fourfold.

Catalland Starch made into the fabric in its raw state, so that the size of its particles and cells is not enlarged by the action of the iron.

It is made by the process of making the starch into the fabric in its raw state, so that the size of its particles and cells is not enlarged by the action of the iron.

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"SAMENESS" OF THE NILE.

A Lovely Monotony of Golden Light and of Delicious Air.

Some people talk of the "sameness" of the Nile, and there is a lovely sameness of golden light, of delicious air, of people and of scenery, for Egypt is after all mainly a great river with strips on each side of cultivated land, flat, green, not very varied. River, green plains, yellow plains, pink, brown, steel gray or lead.

Shadof, wall of sakhis. Yes, I suppose there is a sameness, a sort of golden monotony, in this land pervaded with light and pervaded with sound. Always there is light around you, and you are basking in it, and nearly always, if you are living, as I was, on the water, there is a multitude of mingling sounds floating, floating to your ears.

As there are two lines of green land, two lines of mountains, following the course of the Nile, so are there two lines of voices that cease their calling and their "buzzing" only as you draw near to Nubia.

For then, with the green land, they fade away, these miles upon miles of calling and singing brown men, and amber and ruddy sands creep downward to the Nile, and the air seems suddenly more empty, and the light perhaps growing a little harder.

And you are aware of other regions unexplored, and you are aware of the African, more savage, less suave, less like a dreaming. And especially the sameness makes a sad impression on you.

But before you enter this silence, between the amber and ruddy walls that are there, taken on to Nubia and to the land of the crocodile, you have a visit to pay, for here, high up on a terrace, looking out in a great out of the river, is Kom Ombo, and Kom Ombo is the temple of the crocodile god.

QUICK-SMOKING COMPETITIONS.

Smokers Clubs Are Proving Big Success in Germany.

Started in one or two small places a few years ago, "Smokers' Clubs" have proved most popular institutions in Germany, and are now to be found in nearly every village. The members meet in the local public house, and each takes a glass of beer and smoke many pipes of tobacco.

The most interesting feature of these clubs, however, is the annual festival, to which members of neighboring clubs are invited to compete in a smoking competition, held under precise and elaborate rules and conditions. The contestants are divided into two classes, and each is seated on a platform at the end of the room. The president then weighs out a certain quantity of tobacco, and each contestant is given a glass of beer and smoke many pipes of tobacco.

At a given signal matches are struck, pipes lit, and all begin smoking furiously and they are soon hidden in clouds of smoke. Meanwhile the judge counts aloud the number of cigarettes smoked, and before three minutes have passed most of the pipes have been smoked out. The president then weighs out a certain quantity of tobacco, and each contestant is given a glass of beer and smoke many pipes of tobacco.

The prizes consist, for the most part, of a glass of beer and a pipe. The winner of the contest is given a glass of beer and a pipe. The winner of the contest is given a glass of beer and a pipe.

Furniture in China.

Manufacturers of furniture for the Chinese market have their troubles. In the months of June, July and August excessive dampness is prevalent throughout the entire country, and in the southern parts. During these damp months furniture is put together with glue falls apart, drawers stick, rolling tops refuse to work and flat tops warp and split. Furniture for use in this climate must, therefore, be well seasoned before its manufacture. During the winter months in north China the climate becomes extremely dry, and in and about Peking and Tientsin the country is visited by heavy dust storms. Furniture which has been stored in its normal state or else goes to the other extreme and exhibits cracks often half an inch or more in width.

They Confused Him.

"The older I get the less reliance I place on my senses."

"And you used to be so positive. What's changed you?"

"I'm engaged to one of a pair of twin girls who look exactly alike." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Needed Help.

Landlady—Will you have another help to the chicken, Mr. Blithers?

Mr. Blithers—Your honorableness. Yes, unless I get help I'm afraid my jaws won't stand the strain. You see I never practiced mastication as a physical feat.—Ohio State Journal.

Limit.

Mrs. Stubb—it states in this magazine, John, that the shortest men on earth are the Lapplanders.

Mrs. Stubb—H'm! They couldn't be any shorter than an American man after his summer vacation.



MRS. JOHN HENDERSON

WAS SO RUN DOWN

LIFE NOT WORTH LIVING

A Few Bottles of Peruna

Restored Me to Health

Mrs. John Henderson, 2 Overdale Ave., Montreal, Can., writes:

"I was much distressed with neuralgia and was so badly run down that I was not worth living. I tried a great many remedies, but all to no effect. I met a friend of mine and told her of my ailment. She advised me to try her remedy, Peruna."

"Although I had no faith in Peruna I took her advice, and am pleased to state that the neuralgia has entirely disappeared, and I am now in good health that I feel just like my old self again."

"We have on file many thousands of testimonials like the above. We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements Dr. Hartman is receiving."

"I have my own opinion of women who use powder puffs," remarked the earnest pulpitist.

"The women of the congregation being a major influence, promptly fired him."

"Well, I've learned something," he murmured as he smiled after a new job. "I didn't know the powder in those unlovely puffs was explosive."

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

An applicant for the post of mistress in a country school was asked: "What is your position with regard to the whipping of children?" She replied: "My usual position is on a chair, with the child held firmly across my knees, face downward!" — Technical World.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

"What made you draw your razor when dad said he didn't have no more?" inquired Mrs. Miami Brown.

"I tried of hearin' 'bout drawin' de color line," answered Mr. Ernest Pinkley. "I wanted to give notice dat I had gone to stand for Jim Crow sash fountain." — Washington Star.

To Digest the Food

Bile in the intestines is as important to digestion as are the gastric juices in the stomach and bile is only supplied when the liver is in active condition.

The serious and chronic forms of indigestion are cured by Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills because of their influence on the liver, causing a good flow of bile to aid digestion and keep the bowels regular, thereby preventing fermentation of the food, the formation of gas and all the disagreeable symptoms of indigestion.

Long standing cases of chronic indigestion yield to Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills after all else has failed.

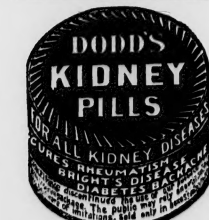
Here's the proof.

"I was for many years troubled with indigestion and headache and derived no benefit from the many remedies I used. A friend advised me to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and after taking four boxes the result is that I am once more in the full enjoyment of the blessings of good health." — Mr. Duncan McPherson, Continent, Alta.

One will cost, 25 cents a box. At all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Dr. A. W. Chase's

Kidney-Liver Pills



W. N. U. No. 711.



Never Sticks. Requires no Cooking

The Finest Starch in the World. Limited, Toronto, Canada

BACK AGAIN!

TO THE
OLD STAND and the
OLD BUSINESS

Old Customers as well as New ones are Cordially Invited to call and see me.

O. W. HEMBLING

By-law No. 52

A by-law to authorize the Town of Didsbury to provide for fire protection including the purchase of chemical fire engines, and the erection of a town building for the accommodation of the same, the said building to contain space for a Council chamber, public library and reading room and for other municipal purposes and to create a debt of \$4500 for the said purpose by the issuing of debentures for the said amount and to levy yearly rates for the repayment thereof.

WHEREAS it is advisable that the Town of Didsbury should provide for fire protection, including the purchase of chemical engines and the erection of a town building for the accommodation of the same, the said building to contain space for a council chamber, public library and reading room and for other municipal purposes,

AND WHEREAS, in order thereto, it will be necessary to issue debentures of the Town of Didsbury for the sum of \$4500 as hereinafter provided (being the debt intended to be created by this by-law) the proceeds of the said debentures to be applied to the purpose aforesaid and to no other,

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to issue the said debentures at one time and to make the principal of the said debt repayable by yearly sums being of such respective amounts that the aggregate amount payable in each year for principal and interest in respect of such debt shall be equal to the amount so payable in each of the other nineteen years.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Town of Didsbury, according to the last revised assessment roll is \$539,445

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debt of the municipality, outside of the debt due for the current expenses of the year is \$688.83.

AND WHEREAS it is advisable that this by-law should take effect on the 1st day of January, A.D. 1909.

THEREFORE the Mayor and Council of the town of Didsbury in Council assembled enact as follows:

(1) The Municipal council of the said Town of Didsbury are hereby authorized to provide for fire protection including the purchase of chemical fire engines and the erection of a town building for the accommodation of the same, the said building to contain space for a council chamber, public library and reading room and for other municipal purposes and to create a debt of \$4500 for the said purpose by issuing debentures of the said Town.

(2) Debentures of the said Town to the amount of \$4500 as aforesaid in sums not less than \$100 each shall be issued on the 1st day of January, A.D. 1909, each of which debentures shall be dated on the date of issue thereof, and shall be payable within twenty years thereafter with interest at the rate of five and one half per cent per annum in such manner that the aggregate amount payable in each year for principal and interest in respect of such debt shall be equal to the amount paid in each of the other nineteen years.

(3) There shall be attached to each of the said debentures coupons for the payment of the sums payable annually as aforesaid in respect of each of the said debentures.

(4) Each of the said debentures and coupons attached thereto shall be signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Didsbury and each of the said debentures shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the said Town.

(4) The said debentures and coupons shall be payable in Canadian Currency at the office of the Union Bank of Canada at Didsbury, Alberta.

(6) During the currency of the said debentures there shall be raised annually by special rate on all the rateable property in the said Town of Didsbury the sum of \$376.65 for the purpose of paying the amount due in each of the said years for principal and interest in respect of the said debt.

(7) This by-law shall take effect on the 1st day of January, A.D. 1909.

(8) This by-law shall be submitted to the electors of the said Town of Didsbury, qualified to vote thereon and for the purpose of taking the votes of such electors thereon a Poll shall be held at the following time and place namely: on Monday the 21st day of December, A.D. 1908, beginning at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing till the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day at the Council Chamber, Oler Street, Didsbury, Alberta, and for this purpose the returning officer shall be the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Town of Didsbury.

(9) On Monday the 21st day of December, A.D. 1908, the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Town of Didsbury shall attend at the Council Chamber aforesaid at the hour of five o'clock for the purpose of summing up the number of votes given respectively for and against the by-law and of declaring the result of the Poll.

(10) Done and passed in Council at Didsbury in the Province of Alberta, this day of 1908.

Take notice that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed by-law which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the town of Didsbury after being voted on by the electors, and that the date of the first publication of said by-law is December 17th, 1908, and the election for taking the votes of the electors therein will be held on Monday the 21st day of December, 1908 from nine a.m. to five p.m. at the Council Chamber, Oler Street, Didsbury.

NOAH E. EBY
Secretary-Treasurer
of the Town of Didsbury.

By-law No. 54

A by-law to authorize the Town of Didsbury to issue debentures for the sum of \$1500 for the improvement and lighting of streets within the said town and to levy yearly rates for the repayment thereof.

WHEREAS it is advisable that the Town of Didsbury should provide for streetlighting and streetimprovements,

AND WHEREAS, in order thereto, it will be necessary to issue debentures of the Town of Didsbury for the sum of \$1500 as hereinafter provided (being the debt intended to be created by this by-law) the proceeds of the said debentures to be applied to this purpose aforesaid and to no other,

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to issue the said debentures at one time and to make the principal of the said debt repayable by yearly sums being of such respective amounts that the aggregate amount payable in each year for principal and interest in respect of such debt shall be equal to the amount so payable in each of the other nineteen years.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Town of Didsbury, according to the last revised assessment roll is \$539,445

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debt of the municipality, outside of the debt due for the current expenses of the year is \$688.83.

AND WHEREAS it is advisable that this by-law should take effect on the 1st day of January, A.D. 1909.

THEREFORE the Mayor and Council of the Town of Didsbury in Council assembled enact as follows:

(1) The Municipal Council of the Town of Didsbury are hereby authorized to provide for street lighting and street improvements and to create a debt of \$1500 for the said purpose by issuing debentures of the said Town.

(2) Debentures of the said Town to the amount of \$1500 as aforesaid in sums not less than \$100 each shall be issued on the 1st day of January, A.D. 1909, each of which debentures shall be dated on the date of the issue thereof, and shall be payable within twenty years thereafter with interest at the rate of five and one half per cent per annum in such manner that the aggregate amount payable in each year for principal and interest in respect of such debt shall be equal to the amount so paid in each of the other nineteen years.

(3) There shall be attached to each of the said debentures coupons for the payment of the sums payable annually as aforesaid in respect of each of the said debentures.

(4) Each of the said debenture, and coupons attached thereto shall be signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Didsbury and each of the said debentures shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the said Town.

(5) The said debentures and coupons shall be payable in Canadian Currency at the office of the Union Bank of Canada at Didsbury, Alberta.

(6) During the currency of the said debentures there shall be raised annually by special rate on all the rateable property in the said Town of Didsbury the sum of \$125.55 for the purpose of paying the amount due in each of the said years for principal and interest in respect of the said debt.

(7) This by-law shall take effect on the 1st day of January, A.D. 1909.

(8) This by-law shall be submitted to the electors of the said Town of Didsbury, qualified to vote thereon and for the purpose of taking the vote of such electors thereon a Poll shall be held at the following time and place namely: on Monday the 21st day of December, A.D. 1908, beginning at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing till the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at the Council Chamber, Oler Street, Didsbury, Alberta, and for this purpose the returning officer shall be the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Town of Didsbury.

(9) On Monday the 21st day of December, A.D. 1908, the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Town of Didsbury shall attend at the Council Chamber aforesaid at the hour of five o'clock for the purpose of summing up the number of votes given respectively for and against this by-law and of declaring the result of the Poll.

Done and passed in Council at Didsbury in the Province of Alberta, this day of 1908.

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Blankets & Robes, Harness & Saddles, Trunks & Grips

GOING AT A

DISCOUNT 10 PER CENT.

7-8 and 1 in. Snaps going at 2 for 5c.

Sweat Pads, 90c per pair

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WE ARE UNDER SELLING EVERYBODY

Some business men and customers think we are selling an inferior article, otherwise we could not sell so cheap. THIS IS NOT THE CASE OUR STOCK SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

We are willing at all times to compare our goods with competitors goods, and the public will have to admit that we are selling an A.1. article. We understand our business. We buy the best stock procurable, then sell at a few cents profit. This business system has put our business at the head of the list and we are going to keep there.

We, (as stated before) buy only the best stock on the market, then on all our Harness and Leather Goods put on A.1. workmanship. Consequently we produce the best Harness and Strap work possible. We invite you to inspect our stock and prices. If you do, we feel convinced that you will buy.

E. B. SHANTZ, DIDSBURY CARSTAIRS

ALBERTA CULVERT CO.

CORRUGATED
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that will not
BREAK, RUST,
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Save taxes need no repairs and give satisfaction.



We also make
SUPPLY TANKS, STOCK TANKS
WELL CURBING
and almost anything else that can
be made out of sheet metal.

We shall be pleased to have you call on us when in town, prices and circulars furnished on application.
THE ALBERTA CULVERT CO.,
Didsbury, Alta.

the electors therein will be held on Monday the 21st day of December, 1908, from nine a.m. to five p.m. at the Council Chamber, Oler Street, Didsbury.

NOAH E. EBY
Secretary-Treasurer
of the Town of Didsbury.

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Single Fare, Plus \$2.00 for
the Round Trip

From all stations in Ontario, Port Arthur and the west, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to

VANCOUVER
VICTORIA and
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Also to OKANGAN VALLEY
and KOOTENAY PLAINS

Tickets on sale December 1, 2, 3, 17, 18, 19, 1908. January 4, 5, 6, 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1909, good to return within three months.

WANTED

Wanted to buy 500 bushels feed oats and 600 bushels feed barley, quotations to include packing and hauling on car at Didsbury, address lock up Pioneer.

Notice and Warning

Both myself and tenant having suffered loss by having cattle shot, there for I for any person or persons, especially boys, trespassing or shooting on my lands adjoining the Town Corporation. Any person after this found trespassing will be punished to the fullest extent of the law.

C. L. PETERSON.

The BEST IN THE WORLD
Radway's
TEA
Ask your GROCER for it.

For Sale in Didsbury by Suder & Co.

21 TYPEWRITERS

Now used by Geo. Garbutt, Edmonton, Calgary (prices are more than that of any other sold in Alberta) indicate its unsurpassed equipment, its growth in one short year, and the outstanding success of its Fall term. Unique prospectus free on request to the Union of P. G. Garbutt.

WARNING

Any person found trespassing on the north half of Sec. 16, T.4, R.4, W.4, east of railway track will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law and all dogs will be shot.

S. J. MILLER.

FOR SALE

Three good string beries in good order quantity 2000 to 3000 lbs. Will sell for cash or exchange for oats. Will sell separately or together. Reason for selling, too tight. Apply Pacific Cattle Co., Limited, Calgary.

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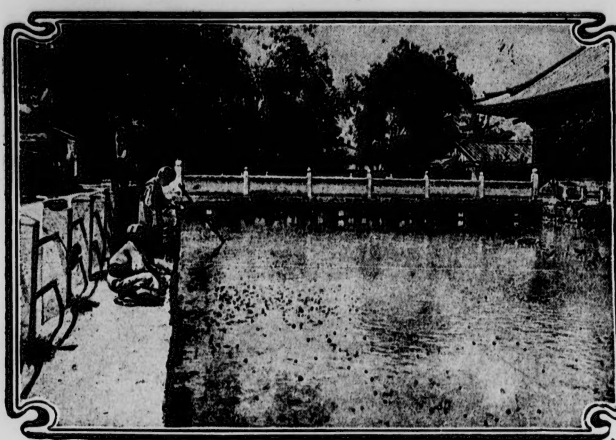
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**John Nixon, WATCHMAKER & JEWELER
DIDSBURY**

KWITCHERGROWLIN!
Buy Gilmore's Bread next time.

"Acquiring Merit"

Story of the Holy Tortoises.



THOUSANDS OF HOLY TORTOISES IN THE POND BY THE TENNOJI TEMPLE.

"WELL, not the honorable young master buy a cake to feed the tortoises?" wheedled the old Jap.

Jack carefully took a brass coin from his pocket and tossed it to the poster. "Sure," said he, with American directness.

The lad approached the bank of the pond, where tortoises moved about, literally in masses. No sooner did he begin to crumble the cake than hundreds of them swam quickly toward him, scrambling over one another in their attempt to reach the edge first. "I'd like to have a few of those big

must know why the tortoises are kept in the pond beside the Tennōji Temple. They are the emblems of long life. As you are aware, each morning I am hired by the priests to fish a number from the water. These are bought by devout people, for the sum of a penny apiece, by whom they are returned to the pond. The persons thus acquire religious merit and gain the grace and favor of the all-powerful god, Buddha. It is a worthy deed, also, to feed the tortoises.

"But as for catching any of the tortoises and giving them to you—that would be impossible! The laws forbid it."

"Oh, come, Titsu-San," replied Jack, coaxingly, "you're not afraid, are you? If anything should come of it, I'll take all the blame. There isn't the slightest danger, I'm sure. And I'll give you my handsome toman. It's a real Gaudigirdi, you know."

TITSU-SAN IS TEMPTED

Titsu-San hesitated. His eyes sparkled at the thought that he might become the owner of the magnificent cock, the tail of which measured six yards. It was a rare bird and a valuable one. Titsu-San had often admired it, although he had never even dared dream of possessing it for his own. Besides, he was always willing to do everything he could for his friend Jack, whom he greatly respected and liked.

"I shall do it, and I shall have to say extra prayers and throw cakes to the tortoises for a month to wash away my sin," Titsu-San announced, slowly.

Jack instinctively held out his hand. "Good for you, old boy! I knew you'd do it!" cried he.

The next day the little Jap appeared with a coarse bag, containing several huge tortoises. Gravelly handing the bag to Jack, he departed without a word. Jack was delighted with his prize, which he immediately placed in a large stone basin in the garden. And he at once sent the long-tailed cock to Titsu-San, in fulfillment of his promise.

Greatly surprised was he when Titsu-San brought the cock back.

"My sin is weighing so heavily upon me, master Jack, that I dare not accept this gift," murmured he.

The young American looked at the sorrowful face of his friend, and his conscience reproached him. "Forgive me, old chap," he cried. "I didn't know you'd feel it like this. Great Scott! I don't want the old tortoises so very bad, anyway. I'm going to give them to you this very minute, so you can put the holy things back in their holy pond. And here, Titsu-San, is a whole handful of pennies, with which you may buy cakes to feed the turtles. After you've done that, you'll feel better, I know. I'm awfully sorry I got you in such a stew, old man!"

Titsu-San's countenance fairly glowed with joy. He thanked Jack again

and again, to that worthy's great discomfort.

As soon as Titsu-San had gone happily upon his errand to returning the tortoises to the pond, Jack immediately took the long-tailed cock he sent back to the home of the little Jap.

"I suppose it was a nerve thing for the poor fellow to defy his priests and his conscience, all for me. He certainly deserves the tortoise, anyway. I know I'll never have the courage to look a tortoise in the face again—especially if it's a holy tortoise!"

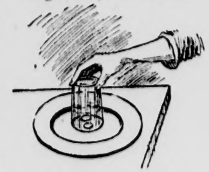
Contest in Grimaces

At 10 o'clock, an exceedingly pretty place on the Marine Front, crowded with a few seamen, took part in a grimacing competition. The prizes, of course, went to those who succeeded in pulling the most horrible faces, the contest taking place during a whole afternoon.

The boys and girls were only too ready to engage in this exhibition, and for hours could be seen, tongues rolling out or crumpled into a small cheek; a rowd of a mouth, screwed up, sitting or twisted as indifferently as its own owner knew how; dirty little noses drawn up or pulled down out of all shape, and eyes squinting in a desperate effort to look round the corner.

The juvenile competitors would even attempt to have known better, assisted the boys and girls in distorting their features. One venerable, white-haired old man showed himself quite skillful at this. He must have been a professional contortionist, or at any rate, was well suited to the calling. He would make a face, and, to the best of his ability, a children copied it.

Light Rays in Water



TWO COINS WILL APPEAR

AT THE bottom of an ordinary glass or tumbler, place a coin of any kind.

Pour water in the glass to one-third of its capacity.

Hold a saucer firmly over the mouth of the glass, and carefully turn glass

in this position you will be surprised to observe one or two coins resting on the surface of the saucer.

Prints of Leaves

VERY accurate and beautiful prints of leaves may be obtained in the following manner: First get a sheet of fine writing paper and oil it well with olive oil until the paper has pretty well absorbed the oil. Hang the paper in the air to dry until there are no longer any globules of oil upon it. Then move the oiled side of the paper horizontally over the flame of a lamp or candle until you have a smooth, black surface. Now lay your leaf carefully and smoothly on this blackened paper, and laying another piece of paper over it, rub it carefully and firmly with your finger for about half a minute. Next take the leaf and lay it on the page or sheet of paper on which you want to get your impression; cover it with blotting-paper and apply gentle pressure as before. If you are careful you will be able to obtain several beautiful impressions from the same leaf.

Where Umbrellas Rest

IT was afternoon, and thus spoke the teacher of the village school: "Now, boys, the word 'stan' at the end of a word means 'place of.' Thus we have Afghanistan, the place of the Afghans; also Hindustan, the place of the Hindus. Now, can any one give me another instance?" "Yes, sir," said the smallest boy proudly. "I can, Umbrellistan, the place for umbrellas."

To Melt Iron in a Moment

HAVE a piece of iron (a poker) heated to white heat, then dip it into a tub of sulphur. The iron will immediately melt and run into drops. This experiment is best performed over a wash basin of water, allowing the melted iron (treacherously of iron) to drop into the water.

Lots More

It having been her first visit to the country, little Mary drank so much of the nice, fresh milk that finally her aunt was obliged to caution her not to take any more.

Little Mary replied in an aggrieved tone: "I don't see why I can't have as much as I want, auntie, when there's three cows out in the barn."

Godfrey's Helpfulness

"GODFREY! oh, Godfrey!" No sooner did he hear this summons, than a little boy appeared from the kitchen, crying, "Come, Godfrey, come, Godfrey!"

"Don't wait me, mother?"

"I need thee ever so much," said the young mother, laughingly; "for I have lost a second time the book with the pretty binding of blue and gold. And since they were so successful in finding the book for my carless mother when lost, I must needs call again upon the services of my knight."

"I'll find it, mother! I'll find it!" cried Godfrey.



"DASHED RECKLESSLY DOWN THE STREET" Godfrey, with importance as he swiftly sped his way to the house.

But, for the once Godfrey failed in his purpose. Not a trace of the book could be found. However, he did not lose all hope of finding the volume for his mother, and he decided to a little more time to the hunt for it.

A day or so later Godfrey was tramping about the streets of the city of Boston, when something

caught his eye. It was a book, which had been sitting several feet above the ground, to roll unimpeded into the gutter, while he hurriedly examined the above window nearby.

"HIGGINS"

IT WOULD seem a misfortune to be named after an artist's ink. That is how Higgins came to have his name. And perhaps the name was the cause of a mishap which paralyzed his hind legs.

But Higgins' master was very fond of the little cocker spaniel. At first he thought it would be best to have the poor doggie shot, so that he need not



A STRANGE CARRIAGE

hobble along in such a miserable way. Another idea came to him, however, and he built for Higgins a tiny carriage upon which the unsprung wheels could rest, while the front legs propelled the dog wherever he wished to go.

When the spaniel travels about his queer carriage attracts much attention. But Higgins seems to mind it not at all, and gets along quite well in spite of his feeble condition.

The Little Harmonica

BY an arrangement of bottles a very good musical instrument can be produced by one who has patience and a correct ear. A couple of brown hand-saws are balanced on two chair frames, and from these first bottles containing water in gradually varying quantities are suspended by threads. To play on the bottles the drumsticks sold with children's toy drums answer perfectly.

Show of Dead Ones

Sammy came home from an afternoon at the Natural History Museum, "Where have you been?" said his grandpa, who saw that he was in uncommonly good spirits. "Oh, we've had a splendid time! We've been to a dead circus!"

"A dead circus?"

"Yes, a bookshop at which he passed, and that which attracted his attention was nothing less than a volume with a beautiful binding of blue and gold."

"A book?" said the grandpa, who saw that he was in uncommonly good spirits.

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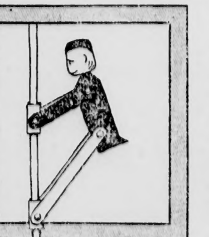
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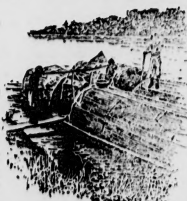
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Westcott

The special meetings in the Evan-
gelical church closed last Wednesday
evening.

The first meeting of the Literary
and Debating Society was held last Friday
evening when the society was reorga-
nized for the season with the follow-
ing officers: President, Harry Leva-
good; Vice-President, W. A. Mc-
Laughlin; Sec.-Treas., Miss E. Ber-
sch. The society meets again on
Friday evening, December 11th.

Many of the young people from
Westcott are taking in the hand social
in the Rugby school on December 18th.

An entertainment and Xmas tree will
be held in the Westward Ho School
on Thursday evening, December 24th.
A good programme is being prepared
by the pupils.

Neapolis

Mrs. W. Pear left for a visit to her
old home in Ontario.

H. L. Reimer is putting in a new
boiler at the creamery.

Alex Baptist is doing the mason
work for the new boiler at the Neapolis
creamery.

Geo. Dick has gone to Waldeck,
Sask., on a visit.

H. H. Reimer is running the but-
cher business while G. Dick is away.

C. Liesner was appointed by the
Union Sunday Schools to be a dele-
gate at the convention.

The next meeting of the Y.W.C.T.U.
is to be held on December 17th in the
afternoon, in the Berlin School House.

The singing school will have their
class on December 21st instead of on
the 22nd as it would be in the ordinary
way.

Berlin

Mr. Peter Friesen's mother died on
Friday, December 10th, and was buried
last Sunday at the Berlin Mennonite
cemetery. Mrs. Friesen
was well and strong almost until her
death.

Mr. and Mrs. Prose gave a skating
party to the young folks of the neigh-
borhood last Friday evening. After
skating for some time on the slough
everybody returned to the house where
suitable games were played and lunch
served. After which all went home
well satisfied with the evening's amuse-
ment.

Master Johnny Friesen is speedily
recovering from his attack of fever.

Last Thursday Mr. Dave Kaechle
left here to take up residence on
his homestead across the Ghost Pine.

Three Hills

Mr. O. Wheeler has the contract of
building a shed at the school.

Miss Dougan is improving her store
building by increased shelving to ac-
commodate a larger stock of goods.

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Mr. H. Evans, J.P. had a busy ses-
sion on Monday. The case was set-
tled, and the parties had to pay their
own costs.

Mr. H. E. Davis has pulled his
well drill home for the winter.

Mr. R. Roberts traded horses with
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Hams, No. 1	0.20
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Chickens, spring	0.10
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Hides, green	0.03
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Butter	0.25
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